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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mrs. John Buchan has returned home from a delightful week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lisgar Ball, of Baltimore, Ont. She went down on September 29th, the first anniversary of the birth of little Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Ball's only child.

After nearly six week's leave of absence, Miss Evelyn Hazlitt resumed her duties at the station post-office on October 1st. She spent her time in Ottawa and Bala, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terrell and children motored out and spent September 29th with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. G. A. W. Gustin, of London, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brooks, in Long Branch and with her friends here over the week-end of September 22d, and reports she was sorry she had no time to call on others here.

While out motoring in and around Lindsay, Mr. A. W. Mason and his son, Howard, noticed a deer on the road and gave chase, but the fleet-footed animal got frightened and took to the wilderness for dear life. With such game in sight so early, there is every indication that our nimrods, who venture forth when the hunting season comes, will bag plenty of venison.

Miss Lizzie Muckle and her affable mother enjoyed a brief vacation with relatives at Wilcox Lake recently.

Arrangements have been made to send Mr. Charles A. Elliott out to Bewdley, on October 28th, to conduct the first meeting of our newly organized station in that district, at the home of the White family and we hope this inaugural gathering will be a success, both from a spiritual and attendance standpoint.

The debt on our new church, aside from the loan of five thousand which the United Church of Canada was good enough to advance to us without interest and returnable in ninety-nine years, is now but six hundred and this we expect to clear it in a few months' time, if all will put their shoulders to the wheel, as they have been in the past.

Miss Gladys Johnson, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ursa Johnson, of Barrie, with a lady friend, have been in the city lately, trying for a position. Gladys is a very intelligent young lady and we hope she obtains employment.

During the spare time from the Ford plant, where he now works, Mr. David Lawrence finds plenty of odd jobs to do. At present he is painting the interior of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whealy. Dave can do almost anything you want him to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell, of Oshawa, came up to visit old friends here on October 3d, and the latter remained over a couple of days longer. We are informed that their new home in Oshawa will soon be ready for occupation.

The Canadian Girls in Training Club has re-opened for its coming season after being in dormancy since last Spring. At its first meeting of the season, on October 1st, the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Mrs. Ernest Peterkin (re-electd); President, Miss Evelyn Hazlitt (re-elected); Secretary, Miss Edna Egginton; Treasurer, Miss Alma Brown. The society changed its name to the Girls' Progressive Club and will hereafter be known as such. A very successful season is forecast for this club.

LONDON LEAVES

Mrs. Ben. Spindler has given up housekeeping and gone in boarding out with her daughter. She now works at the Greene & Swift Co. at dressmaking.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher had quite a bunch of outside visitors during the week-end of September 29th. They were Miss Iva Hughes and Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, of Clinton, and your Toronto reporter.

Mrs. Richard Leathorn and son were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smalldon in St. Thomas on September 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., and George Moore motored down to Brantford for the meeting there, on September 16th, and as they passed through Woodstock they picked up Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Cone and took them to and fro.

Mrs. Agnes Jolly has gone to Walkerville, having been called up by Mr. George MacDonald to look after his wife, who is quite ill at time of writing, but hope for her recovery.

Mr. George Pepper gave up his job at the Canada Biscuit Co. recently and hearkened to the call of the tobacco fields near Lambeth, where he is now working at $3.50 per day with meals. He likes it in the open very much.

Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, had charge on our service here, on September 29th, and gave a fine sermon. Mrs. David Alexander, of Hensell, nicely rendered "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." This meeting was one of the largest ordinary week-end meetings of the season, all our friends of the "Forest City" being on hand, as well as those from afar: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincombe, of Poplar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, of Hensall; Mr. and Mrs. James Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck, of Nilestown; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smalldon, of St. Thomas; Mrs. Mary and Mr. Mack Hoy, of St. Paul; Mr. William Wark, of Wyoming; Mr. John and Mr. Andrew Noyes, of Denfield; Mr. and Mrs. Wliliam Roger, of Fullarton; Miss Iva Hughes and Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, of Clinton, and others.

Mr. George Moore took Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., for a car ride to Haysville, via Woodstock, where they were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nahrgang. Oliver still runs his mail route and likes it real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincombe, of Poplar Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fishbein over the week-end of September 29th, and took in the social and the Roberts meeting.

Mr. J. R. Byrne, of Toronto, will be here for the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on October 28th, while Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, will come up for the same purpose on November 25th, and large crowds are expected at both gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smalldon, of St. Thomas, motored up to the Gore and visited Mrs. Richard Leathorn, on September 30th.

The London Association of the Deaf opened their fall and winter activities with a well-arranged "jolly night" as a starter on September 29th, with Miss Sophie Fishbein as the presiding officer, was most creditable. First came a lecture by H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, as per arrangements and he enlivened the proceedings with a story from the life of the immortal world composer, "Beethoven." After this games and refreshments followed in abundance until well unto midnight.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Dianah Weiler, of Mildmay, with her parents, sister and brother, motored down to Harriston recently, where they had a very lovely time visiting relatives.

We regret to say that our good friend, Mr. David Bayne, of Ottawa, has a very sore inflammed eye and is under the care of his physician, but we trust he will soon be free of this annoying trouble. In a letter to the writer, Mr. Bayne wants to be remembered to all his old friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker, near Colborne, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Sep- and the way she pulled off the affair tember 30th, when a good bunch of their old schoolmates gathered and spent a very pleasant time with them. Those who shared their company that day were Mrs. John Buchan, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Lisgar Ball and daughter, and Glen Ball, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooks and Mr. Thomas Daud, of Brghton.

The deaf of Kitchener and vicinity are in for a treat on October 21st, when Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, will be there and address a large meeting. Be a hand.

Mr. Alex Wark, of Columbus, Ohio, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wark, of that city, came over the line and spent September 26th most pleasantly at the home of his uncle, William Wark in Wyoming. The meeting was a very happy one.

Our friends in Brantford should bear in mind that Mr. A. H. Cowan, of London, will address their meeting on October 21st, and all should turn out. Mr. Cowan will be in Sarnia in place of H. W. Roberts on November 18th. His eloquence as a speaker should draw many from far and near.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., spent the week-end of September 29th, with friends in Buffalo and took in the big social staged by our energetic friends in Bisontown that Saturday evening.

The father of Mrs. Reta Cole, living in Springhill, Nova Scotia, has one of the finest dairy farms in the land of Evangeline and over forty-five choice dairy cows are kept on this model farm.

The deaf of Kitchener and neighborhood should turn out in force and attend the forthcoming meeting in that city, on November 18th, when Mr. Charles A. Elliott, of Toronto, will address them.

The number of Canadian readers of the JOURNAL is increasing every week. The writer gladly sends in subscriptions this week for the following: Mr. Harry E. Grooms (two years) and Neil A. McGillivray, of Toronto; David Bayne, of Ottawa; Mr. G. A. W. Gustin, of London, and John Mackie, of Dresden.

Mr. Fred Terrell, of Toronto, is going to give a good address in Aurora, on November 4th, and it is worthwhile for the deaf around there to go and attend his meeting.

Mr. John Mackie has returned to his home in Dresden from a delightful visit in Detroit and Sarnia. The Mackies are doing very well on their farm, and their son, Raymond, is growing fast.

We were surprised and shocked to hear of the death of our old friend, Mr. George Bridgeford, of Dundas, who passed out of this life on September 26th, from the effects of Bright's disease. He was a pupil at Belleville back in the nineties, and was twice married—first to the late Miss Bertha Woods, formerly of Elmvale and Toronto, and by this union two children were born. A year after her death George married Miss Etta Duke, of Orangeville, who survives him. The deceased was of a quiet disposition and well liked by all who knew him.

Mr. Stanley Wright, of Bobcaygeon, was lately out visiting his brother, George, for a couple of days at Burnt River, returning George's visit to Bobcaygeon a short time previously. The Wrights are now entertaining a cousin from South America.

The many readers of the JOURNAL in Canada are very keen to grasp the news in the Canadian column and if the item they look for is amiss, they soon hijack your innocent reporter out of his senses with that baffling word, "Why." Seeing the convention comment finished with the toast list of the banquet not published, they requested that it be done.

Harry E. Grooms was the genial toastmaster and in his sloganic style called upon the following: Miss Ada James to propose the "King," to which Mr. J. R. Byrne paid a gracious compliment, extolling his majesty's many virtuous deeds. Mrs. A. S. Waggoner then proposed "Canada," to which Mr. J. T. Shilton replied in patriotic and eulogistic style. Our "O. A. D." was proposed by Mr. H. W. Roberts and Mrs. A. S. Waggoner paid a glowing tribute to its past achievements and predicted a greater measure of success for its future.

Mr. A. H. Jaffray kindled the feeling for our "Alma Mater," and Mr. Ellwood McBrien blazed the trail that led us to higher knowledge and loftier ambitions.

"Our Ladies" were not forgotten by Mr. Fred Terrell, who proposed their health, and Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, in a modest but colorful speech, lauded the gentler sex to the skies in words worthy of their name.

Mr. Elmer Drake, a comrade from across the line, thought of brotherly love so proposed "International Goodwill," and Mrs. J. C. Balis struck the key note that binds two great nations in the bonds of love and comradeship.

"The Press" was finally proposed by Mrs. C. A. Ryan, to which Mr. George F. Stewart replied in most befitting terms and called the press the "news feeder of the world."

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

"The Bureau of Labor for the Deaf."

An address delivered at the convention of the Dixie Association of the Deaf at Raleigh, N. C., August 23-26, 1928, by Hugh G. Miller, Chief of the North Carolina Bureau.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—I esteem it an honor to be accorded the privilege of addressing you on our Bureau work, and sincerely thank the Executive Committee for this honor.

The Bureau of Labor for the Deaf, which was created in 1923 in the Department of of Labor and Printing under the commission of Mr. M. L. Shipman, through the united efforts and influence of the members of the North Carolina Association of the Deaf, and several members (including Mr. Frank Grist) of the General Assembly, and while it is still in its infancy it has accomplished so much good that it justifies the expense of maintaining it to meet the needs of the deaf. Mr. J. M. Robertson, who was of great assistance in the creation of this division, took charge and was Chief from 1923 to 1925. Mr. F. D. Grist is now Commissioner of this Department. The duties of the Chief of the Bureau are to look after the welfare of the deaf in an industrial way, to seek and secure employment for the deaf who need employment, also to gather data about the education and qualification of the deaf at large. I am still endeavoring to overcome prejudice on the part of employers against the hiring of deaf workers. But I am glad to say that discrimination against their being employed is diminishing slowly, and believe that some day the deaf will be on equal footing with the hearing workers in all skilled trades.

It is very well known to you that the officers and teachers in the Schools for the Deaf, have no time to go out and correct this wrong impression or to seek and secure employment for those who seek work.

A remedy for such a condition would be the establishment in every State of such a Bureau of Labor for the Deaf, as is now operating in North Carolina (the only one in the South) and Minnesota. I assure you that this bureau would eliminate this by bringing about a better understanding between the hearing employers and the deaf employees, and classifying the trades and professions and placing the deaf workman where he is capable of making good, and also enlighten the lives of the deaf in general by placing them in jobs best fitted to their individual capacity. I am certain that in the course of time other bureaus will be created in the South. We heartily congratulate our North Carolina school in having a new and handsome Industrial building just completed, and three new linotype machines (latest models) have recently been installed there. This school is fortunate in having secured the services of a skilled deaf Printing Instructor from Florida, and there is no doubt but he will turn out some fine workers in the art of printing. This is evident through his success in training so many fine deaf operators while Instructor at the Florida school.

Employment during the past year (1927) was found for 110 deaf persons through this bureau. This speaks well for it, in view of the fact that the unemployment situation has continued to exist in our state and country. This was caused by bad business conditions which has existed throughout the country and has necessitated laying off of thousands of workers. These have experienced great difficulty in finding similar positions anywhere, and it is very often that a great number of them have to absorb themselves in other lines of work in order to get bread and butter. In proportion to hundreds of hearing workers, the deaf workers were retained and they have not lost a day's pay. Why? Because the employers find that these deaf workers prove themselves as steady and efficient as the hearing ones, and because they do not talk. During the years 1925 to 1928, at the bureau 331 positions (all lines of work) were secured for deaf persons. These placements were secured through personal interview and correspondence with employers. Personal interview with employers always bring best results.

Placements during the past year show that carpentering is the favored profession, and printing the second preferred.

Questionaires were sent out to all industrial plants and other corporations in North Carolina, 80 per cent of the replies show that the employers indicate a willingness to employ deaf persons on the same wage basis as hearing workers performing like service, provided they are well qualified. From January 1, 1925, to August 1, 1928, 1515 calls, writings, employment and advice, was given through this bureau.

Now I wish to warn those who are now employed to stick to their jobs. If you should change jobs and business does not pick up, you may be among the first to be laid off, because of the priority rule. Always be honest in your attitude, and in what you say. If you should think otherwise, you are liable to lose out.

IMPOSTORS

Without exception the deaf pride themselves upon their ability to become self-supporting, and are a unit in denouncing IMPOSTORS who carry cards or leaflets representing themselves as deaf, who appeal to the public for alms. The public should be warned against assisting them. We appeal to you to co-operate with us in stamping out this impostor evil. If you will do so this will be lessened.

AUTO BILL

The bill which was introduced in the General Assembly in 1927, which would have barred any person possessing less than 2% of normal hearing from driving automobiles, failed of its passage through the result of a united and determined fight waged by this bureau and some leading deaf men of this state, including Mr. J. M. Robertson, who was Secretary of the North Carolina Association of the Deaf, during 1925-1927, and who was of great assistance to this bureau in fighting this bill. The failure of the passage of this bill means that the deaf can continue to drive their cars without molestation, but must be careful about observing the traffic regulations. All thanks are due Messrs. Robertson, Hamrick, Carrell, Brendall and Seawell, for their fight against the bill.

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM DEAF

Another aim of this bureau is to secure the co-operation of this convention now assembling, in the proposed establishment of this Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf. Since I took charge of this division I have been debating as to how this problem could be solved without having to ask the legislature for help. I sincerely hope that you may be able to find some way to have it established. In my opinion it could be supported by popular subscriptions of the deaf and hearing people. The only expense to be met would be that of a hearing matron. The whole service of the Home, cooks, waiters, dishwashers, gardeners, etc., should be furnished by inmates as a part of the return for their "keep." In my opinion a board (6 hearing and 3 deaf men) should be elected by this convention (influential and interested men) to administer the affairs of this Home, unless this convention would be willing to assume all responsibility for the financial conducting of that institution. Of course, I would favor the establishing of the Home in Atlanta, Ga., because that city is very accessible on all lines of railways. I assure you that this institution would make the condition of the deaf inmates much better than in county almshouses, and it would attract the attention of influential and interested people, who would help the Home from time to time. As a matter of fact, we have twenty-two deaf people domiciled in different county poor houses in North Carolina who need the sympathy and help of the deaf. They are all lonely and should be removed from the public almshouse and put in a Home for the deaf, where they would have other deaf to talk with and be able to enjoy a little of life's blessings, even though they be old and infirm. They need comfort and cheer from their own class in their misfortune. The sooner the deaf of the South establish this Home the more credit there will be to them. The matter is urgent. In the same class with Ohio, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, these institutions can work wonderfully and harmoniously, which are supported by popular subscription.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL BUREAU

Referring to the National Industrial Bureau, I am in full accord with the movement to have it created in Washington, D. C., or any where else, because it is my firm belief that it would prove very helpful to the deaf in many industrial ways. To work in conjunction with this division, we could have "swapping" jobs. In most every school for the deaf there are Industrial Departments, but in some cases they are in the hands of poor teachers. They claim that the cause is a lack of funds with which competent Instructors could be hired. It is my opinion that this division could be created without much trouble, if all the deaf of the United States would co-operate in all ways possible. If you should offer no objections, I sincerely hope that you will adopt resolutions for that purpose, and send them to the coming congress.

Mr. Frank D. Grist continues to take interest in the welfare of the deaf of North Carolina, and is always ready to be called any time to help us solve any problem.

With this accomplishment we should not relax and make no further efforts in the promotion of the welfare of our deaf population. In many ways our Bureau needs your efficient co-operation and support. You know very well that no concern or individual can succeed without co-operation.

HUGH G. MILLER, *Chief.*
Bureau of Labor for the Deaf.

ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spivak, of 138 Quail Street, Albany, N. Y., celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary October 17th, 1928.

A dinner was given them by their daughter, Mrs. Irving Dembo, of Troy, N. Y. A large number of relatives attend the dinner and a purse of money was presented the couple.

Mr. Spivak has been a member of N. F. S.D. 51, for the last fourteen years.

Your Humor and Mine

Each nation has a national sense of humor more or less peculiar to itself. It is seldom that the people of one country appreciate the humor and wit of the people of another country. For that reason all people are in the habit of saying that this race or that race has no sense of humor. Sydney Smith once said, "You can't get jokes into a Scotchman's head without a surgical operation." "Ay, to be sure," retorted John Wilson, the Scotch humorist, "English jokes!" —*Pathfinder Magazine.*

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ST. LOUIS

One of the events of the early fall was the wedding of Miss Erna Flach to Mr. Harold McDaniel. The ceremony took place September 1st at Christ Church Cathedral, in the presence of friends and relatives of the couple augmented with a large crowd of deaf friends and acquaintances, of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Steidemann, it being his initial appearance in that kind of ceremony, but everything went off well. The bride was accompanied by her sister and a friend as bridemaids, while the groom had the assistance of a hearing cousin and Mr. Bert Keim to support him. The bride was given away by Mr. Hafner, her brother-in-law. A reception was held after the ceremony to close friends and relatives of the couple.

Something unique in deaf circles is now progressing in this city, is an evening school for the adult deaf. Don't get wrong idea. We are as intelligent as others, but want to know more. The Gallaudet School is open two nights a week for that purpose, and some forty-five adults have already enrolled. The R's are taught by Mr. Steidemann—anything from simple sentences to rhetoric—from addition of units to algebra. Two students are taking the latter, with twenty on the rolls. Those who desire to make some article of furniture for the home are taught to do so by Mr. Sheely, a university graduate, who teaches in the local High Schools. All materials, tools and equipment is supplied free by the Board of Education. Then there is the gymnasium class, where one can find a basket-ball game in a modern-equipped gymnasium. The girls are not neglected either. There is a cooking and sewing class for them, with the gymnasium for their sole use on another day. The program last time was grape jelly in the cooking class, and the girls had all of us taking deep breathing exercises.

Most of the attending deaf divide their time with study for an hour and then work in the shop for the other hour. Started in a small way late in spring last year, the evening school has proved very popular and is sure to grow as more become acquainted with it. Miss Pearl Herdman, the principal of Gallaudet School, is in charge, and superintends the evening sessions.

Doris May Brockmayer, the youngest child of the John Brockmayers, was baptized on the 30th, at St. Thomas Mission by the Rev. Steideman.

The Bishop Tuttle Memorial, erected on the site of the Schuyler Memorial House at 1210 Locust St., where the deaf for the past thirty years had their social affairs and lectures, under the auspices of St. Thomas Mission, will soon be opened, and we look forward to again resuming the pleasant gatherings there as in the past. On the present schedule is a Bible Class on the first Sunday evenings of the month at 7:30; and a reading or lecture on the third Sunday evenings at the same time. Tentative plans are made for a social on the fourth Saturday evenings of the month, and later on other affairs will be sandwiched between. As the Memorial building is right in the centre of the city, adjoining the Memorial City Centre, it will be easily acessible to residents and visitors alike.

Mesdames Deem and Stigleman are on the sick list at present, but are on the road to recovery. The latter has been taken to the Deaconess Hospital for treatment.

Grand President Gibson of the N. F. S. D. was in town for a day recently, looking over the improvements St. Louis had made with its big bond issue and meeting several old friends.

Bill Schaub took his vacation in Canada, stopping off in Detroit, enroute for pointers probably, as to how to act as a good American tourist in foreign lands. He reports having had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Yoder, of Angola, Indiana, were in St. Louis on a visit with the Steidemanns a week ago. Otis, who runs a prosperous shoe repair shop, took the opportunity to inspect several shoe machinery factories and looking over the new kinks that had been installed on them.

Two recent additions to family circles in our midst, left by the stork, are daughters given to the Sam Stack and Walter Mack households. The latter arrived August 3d, and the former on September 29th.

The George Arnots took their vacation time of two weeks this summer, in attending a family reunion at Laketon, Indiana, and remaining after to get a good rest in the country.

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OHIO

The foot-ball team from the Kentucky School will meet the Ohio team on the latter's ground Saturday afternoon, October 27th, and November 3d, the Ohio boys will go to Flint, Mich., to play against the Michigan school team.

The Ohio boys had a game last Saturday at Newark with the Newark High School team and the game was fine. It was played before a large crowd, and the newspapers praised the game as "snappy and fast with straight foot-ball throughout." The deaf boys gave a wonderful exhibition of punting.

The score came out Newark 0, Ohio 0.

Mrs. William Murphy, who had been with relatives in Tennessee for over a month, was called home to help nurse her husband, who suffered an injury and it was feared blood poisoning would set in.

The Boy Scouts at the school took part in a big parade of scouts at the O. S. University in the stadium, just before the football game Saturday, and were allowed to remain to see the big game. This was quite a treat, which the deaf boys enjoyed.

The Columbus N. A. D. Branch will observe Gallaudet Day, on December 8th, instead of on the 10th, with a banquet, at a place yet to be selected.

Last spring, the members of the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society were asked to each earn a dollar during the summer for the society. October 5th, they met to turn in their earnings and each told how the dollar came into their tiny apron pockets. Altogether $44.75 went into the treasury. Later ice-cream, cake and coffee, were served.

A surprise to most of the present was the arrival into their midst of Mr. K. Ayers, of Akron He informed them that the Akron deaf had decided to take over the assembly room at the Home and refurnish it, making it more homelike. His talk led to other topics of interest and the coming reunion of the alumni

The S. S. Club of girls are keeping up their good work and have sent in $10 to the Red Cross and donated $5 to the Home Film Booth Fund.

Time is nearing for Hallowe'en parties now, and the Columbus Ladies' Aid will have their annual Hallowe'en Social October 27th. There with be no masquerade connected with it this year.

The Dayton N. F. S. D. will have a masquerade party on October 20th, with Mr. Roy H. Craig in charge. Prizes will be awarded for the best and the most comical costumes.

The Akron Division, N. F. S. D., has selected the same date as the Columbus L. A. S., October 27th, for a masquerade party at Rose Hall. Admission, fifty cents. Messrs. Hamersly, L. Frater and R. Shannon, are the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Bacheberle, of Cincinnati, are now pleasantly situated in an apartment at 2240 Norwood Avenue, Norwood, a suburb of Cincinnati. Since letting it be known that they were married, their friends have showered them with many gifts.

The Ohio friends of Mr. F. E. Philpott, of St. Cloud, Fla., were pleased to learn that their son, F. E. P. Jr., had won a scholarship in a contest in five counties. By this, young F. E. P. can attend the State College. How many children of deaf parents have proven to be good scholars. Surely the signs they used in early childhood did not retard their minds at all.

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'Neath the all-beholding sun,
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And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves.
And not for all the race."

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THE *Iowa Hawkeye* for October is a special Iowa Association number well edited, neatly printed and tastefully (not lavishly) illustrated, and reflects credit upon its editor, Tom L. Anderson, and his associates. Besides a detailed account of the convention of the association held at Council Bluffs during the month of August, it contains newsy paragraphs chiefly concerning the happenings among the deaf of mid-western States.

We dislike calling attention to errors, but it might beget a serious misunderstanding among pepole who are not familiar with facts, and stamp the deaf as fakes, if not corrected. Mr. Gibson, president of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, is represented as saying that he has worked to carry the organization up from its small start to an institution with *one billion dollars* in assets and more than six thousand members. The amount of the assets was given in figures, and the three last ciphers should be crossed out, making the amount *one million dollars*. At the present time it is fifty thousand dollars more.

FANWOOD should be proud of its one-time pupil, little Jimmie Orman whose education it carried forward to the Gallaudet College entrance examination, which later produced for the benefit of mankind Mr. James Nestor Orman, B.A. This year he is editor of the *Kansas Star*, published at the Olathe school twice a month. This is not a new experience to Mr. Orman as he wields an able Faber and has exercised it considerably in the past. The contents of the *Star* embraces good general reading, though much space is given to material that concerns the pupils of the school.

IN the month of September, William Henry Bishop, for three years teacher of the High Class at the New York Institution, during the principalship of Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet, died in Brooklyn, Ct., aged eighty-one years.

He graduated from Yale in 1867, and was editor of the Milwaukee *Commercial Times* until 1877. He taught modern languages at Yale for about nine years, then for two years was U. S. Consul at Genoa, Italy, and at Palermo, Sicily, for six years.

Mr. Bishop was the author of many books of travel and fiction and a member of many societies and clubs wherein the intelligentsia foregather. To the deaf he was quite friendly and seldom forgot anyone who had been in his class at Fanwood during 1885 and 1888.

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SEATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. McMann, of Los Angeles, arrived in Seattle, September 22d and remained till the 27th, staying at the Moore Hotel. Their son Joseph, a junior at the University of Washington, reached Seattle two days ahead of them, having driven his car, with two friends taking turns. Mr. and Mrs. H. Terry's youngest son was one of the passengers. He is a freshman and lives with Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. McMann attended the social at the hall of the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer the night of their arrival, when there were about fifty in attendance. It was the opening of the winter activities of the Seattle deaf. New games were played and a Dutch lunch served. The Committee in charge was A. W. Wright, Chairman, W. S. Root and W. E. Brown, Mrs. Claire Reeves, Mrs. Larry Belser and the writer assisted the men.

Tuesday evening, September 25th, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root gave a reception in honor of the Los Angeles visitors. Those present besides the guests were Mrs. Jack Bertram, Mrs. Belser, Miss Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Frank Kelly.

After the always interesting service at the Lutheran Church, the McManns spent the entire evening with the Wrights. They think the Lutheran ministers are good hustlers, for Rev. Ferber, of Los Angeles, is winning a good many new members.

The 21st of this month, Rev. Engel will be installed in Oakland, Cal., by Rev. Gaertner, our minister, who taught him the sigh language the past year.

Misses Marion Bertram and Vivian Holcombe entered the University of Washington this fall. This is Grace Wright's second team. She belongs to the Delta of Beta Phi Alpha Sorority. Miss Bertram attended numerous teas and dinners given by the Sorority House before school started. We happened to see the beautiful inspiration silver cup with Marion's name engraved. She won it, not only because she was the Franklin High School girl's president, but worked and helped the school a great deal.

Mrs. Lawrence Belser received an encouraging letter from Belser's mother, saying that Larry is improving. He had a second operation since he went to Wenatchee two months ago. He is staying at the home of Miss Doris Thompson's parents.

A. K. Waugh has been working in North Bend the past month helping lay some water pipe.

Arthur Appleton, a nice young man, is a new addition to our crowd, though for three years he has been in Seattle, working at the Blue Mouse Theatre as an artist and usher. Sam Schneider discovered him at the shoe shine parlor, his place of employment. Previous to losing his hearing, he was sick in bed and blind for three years. He says when he started on the road to recovery his sight returned, while his hearing disappeared at the same time. He is one of the Vancouver students.

Carl Garrison moved his family from Camano Island to Seattle a little while ago, and they are now nicely settled in a cute four-room cottage in West Seattle, on the shore of the Sound. They are very much at home there, having the same view of the sound as at their old residence Mr. Garrison is steadily employed along the beach. His son, Eddie, 13 years, old is attending the West Seattle High school.

Chas. Gumaer's daughter, Mrs. Blackman, and her husband have lately purchased a home of five rooms in the Woodland Park district. T eir six-month old baby is growing into a healthy little girl.

Finding the climate of California very beneficial to her health, Alberta Wright looked around and found a position in San Francisco. She is working at the Emporium as their second artist. There are six artists employed there.

Mrs. May Wojoska, of Everett, recently had an operation for appendicitis. She was reported convalescing.

Mrs. Barbara Wildfang is visiting in Arlington, at the home of a niece. She called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brazelton, and found Mrs. Pauline Gustin has returned to Seattle, after being away all summer. We have not seen her yet.

Mrs. Emily Eaton is greatly delighted with her now home on Thirty-second Avenue. Most members of the Wilkes family have learned the finger alphabet. Mrs. Wilkes and the mother of Rev. Gaertner have been old and good friends for many years.

M. J. Clark was quite ill for a week, but is all right now. He manages his own apartment, with a little assistance from his daughter, Izora.

Mrs. Will Rowland, of Tacoma, was in Seattle on business. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves for an hour before she returned home.

Mrs. True Partridge is worried about her aged mother, who had a bad fall two weeks ago at her sister's home in Spokane.

John Dortero, his daughter Mary, and son Tony, are now living in an apartment on 19th Avenue, which they find more convenient while Mrs. Dortero is at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Holmes, of Bellingham, are worki g in the Wenatchee apple harvest, as is John Brinkman.

Mrs. John Brinkman has been an employee at Feek's light lunch all summer. Recently when she left the place on account of a girl with whom she could not get along, Mr. Feck called her back after a few days. He discharged the young girl.

Mrs. Jack Bertram's mother, who visited with her for a month, has returned to Tacoma, her old home.

W. S. Root's brother, who was living with him, broke his leg the other day. He is at Virginia Mason Hospital.

September 27th, the Thursday Social opened in charge of A. W. Wright. First prize of a Turkish bath towel went to Mrs. Claire Reeves, and a booby of salt and pepper shakers to Frank Kelly.

Rev. George W. Gaertner, with the birthday present money from his members and friends received last August, bought a handsome study lamp for his office desk.

The Anacortes deaf also presented him a fine pen for his birthday. There are eleven deaf in that city and vicinity.

Oct. 7, 1928 PUGET SOUND.

FOURTEENTH CONFERENCE OF SUPERINTENDENTS AND PRINCIPALS OF AMERICAN SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF.

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
October 30, 31, November 1 and 2.

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8 P.M.

Reception and complimentary banquet to delegates.

Addresses of welcome, Governor Henry H. Horton and Mayor James A. Fowler.

Response, Supt. E. McKay Goodwin.

Address, President Bruce R. Payne, Peabody College.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

9 A.M.—Address—President Goodwin.
Appointment of Committees.

9:15 A.M.—Deafness as a Social Problem.
The Physical Side—Supt. V. O. Skyberg.
The Mental Side—Supt. E. McKay Goodwin.
The Industrial Side—Supt. F. M. Driggs.
General Discussion.

10 A.M.—Curricula in Schools for the Deaf.
Academic Courses and Suggested Changes—Prof. I. S. Fusfeld.
A Junior College Curriculum—Supt. O. L. McIntire.
College Requirements and Courses—Dr. Percival Hall.
Industrial Organization and Training—Dr. E. A. Gruver.
General Discussion.

12 M.—Our Ultimate Aims.
Discussion led by Supt. A. E. Pope, Mrs. H. T. Poore, Supt. J. C. Harris.

2 P.M.—Ethics in Our Profession.
Round Table led by Supts. Ignatius Bjorlee and A. C. Manning.

2:45 P.M.—Recent Educational Advancements and Our Reactions to Them—Supt. H. M. McManaway.
Discussion led by Dr. O. M. Pittenger.

4 P.M.—Residual Hearing and Oral Training—Supt. T. C. Forrester.
Discussion led by Principal Leonard Elstad.

8 P.M.—Problems of the Deaf as Proposed to the National Research Council—Dr. Knight Dunlap.
Discussion by Conference.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:30 A.M.—Inspection of Tennessee School.

11 A.M.—Business Meeting.
Report of Executive Committee.
Discussion of Field of Operation of Conference and Other Organizations of Educators of the Deaf.
Shall the Conference Be More Definitely Organized?—Supt. W. L. Walker.
Miscellaneous Business.

2 P.M.—Special Sightseeing Trip for Afternoon.

7 P.M.—Dinner for Delegates at Tennessee School.
Address by Dr. J. A. Thackston, Dean of Education, University of Tennessee.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9 A.M.—The Training and Certification of Teachers.
Round Table led by Dr. J. W. Jones, Dr. O. M. Pittenger, Dr. Harris Taylor.

10:30 A.M.—Special Training for Vocational Teachers.
Discussion led by Supt. F. W. Booth, Supt. A. C. Manning, Dr. Thomas S. McAloney, Supt. I. B. Gilbert.

11:30 A.M.—The Salary Question.
General Discussion led by Supt. E. S. Tillinghast, Supt. Isaac B. Gardner, Supt. D. T. Cloud.

2 P.M.—Bridging Our Educational Gap.
By Better Organization—Supt. E. A. Gruver.
By Broader Use of English—Supt. H. E. Day.
By Earlier Training in Language—Dr. Harris Taylor.
By Better Teaching—Mrs. Anna Hurd.
Discussion, led by Supt. J. W. Blattner.

3 P.M.—Admission, Grading and Supervision of Pupils.
Mental and Physical Fitness—Dr. W. L. Walker.
Grading and Supervision—Dr. J. Schuyler Long.
General Discussion.

3:45 P.M.—Harmonizing All Educational Factors of State and Community in the Education of the Deaf—Supt. E. A. Stevenson.
Discussions by Dr. J. W. Jones, Supt. H. M. McManaway, Supt. T. E. Bray.

4:30 P.M.—Reports of Committees—Necrology, Resolutions, Nominating.
Adjournment.

FANWOOD

On Wednesday morning, October 2d, the battalion lined up on the parade ground for the selection of officers for the term.

The new officers are as follows:—

Cadet Captains — Nicholas Giordano, A Company; and Milton Koplowitz, B Company.

Cadet Lieutenants — William Rayner, A Company; Charles Terry, B Company; and Ernest Marshall, Band.

Cadet First Sergeants—Philip Glass, A Company; and Felix Kowaleski, B Company.

Cadet Color Sergeants — George Salamandi and Samuel Kalmanowitz.

Cadet Drum Major—Frank Scofield.

Cadet Sergeants — Albert Boyajian and Oscar Benison, A Company, and Samuel Forman and Jack Nahoun, Band.

Cadet Corporals—Harry Schavrien, A Company, and Albert Nahoun, Albert Pyle, Herbert Koblenz, and Herbert Alpren, Band.

The Fanwood Literary Association resumed its meetings, for the new school year, on Thursday evening, October 4th, and elected the following officers:—

COUNSELOR
Isaac B. Gardner, M.A.

FOR PRESIDENT
Thomas Francis Fox, M.A., Litt D.

FOR FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
Nicholas Giordano

FOR SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT
Milton Koplowitz

FOR SECRETARY
Flora Christopher

FOR TREASURER
Myra L. Barrager

FOR DIRECTORS
William G. Jones, M.A.
Amelia E. Berry
Edward S. Burdick
Alice E. Judge
Fayetta P. Fox
Edmiston W. Iles, M.A.
Alice M. Teegarden, M.A.

The Fanwood Alumni Association held its October quarterly meeting in the girls' study room on Saturday evening, the 13th. There were over a hundred present, when President Fox opened the meeting.

Reports of the various committees were read and other business transacted, after which there was a social. So many classes of graduates were present that it was like a reunion.

Misses Eva Siegel and Emma Jacobucci, and Messrs. Herbert Carroll, Perry Schwing and Abraham Cohen, all graduates of last June, were enrolled to membership.

Dainty refreshments were served at one end of the room by a committee composed of Mrs. Wanda Burke, Misses Agnes Craig and Nettie Miller, with Misses Tillie Newman and Dorthy Brandt assisting. All in all, it was one of the most enjoyable meetings of the Association.

Cadet Carlos Astor arrived at the school on Monday morning. His home is in Arecibo, Porto Rico. He meant to catch a boat for the school on September 13th, but was detained on account of the hurricane.

He was nearly blown away, but managed to get inside his home again. When he returned to the Institution, he told a harrowing tale of disaster, death and suffering. His house was not much wrecked, as it was not in the exact path of the hurricane. The telephone, gas, electric line, were out of order. Trains and automobiles could not run. Traffic was blocked for a few days. After the streets were cleared, he rode in his brother's car to the docks, and got passage aboard the S. S. San Lorenzo, and had a rough voyage from San Juan to New York. Grave fears were felt for his safety, when he did not arrive on board the San Lorenzo, but these were dispelled when it was learned that he had missed the boat. When the San Lorenzo returned, he took passage and arrived safe, but a little battered from the rough sea voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fryer and their little daughter were visitors at Fanwood last week and were much pleased at the wonderful equipment and extensive buildings devoted to the education of the deaf. Mr. Fryer is the founder, and jointly with his wife is honorary superintendent of a school for the Chinese deaf at Shanghai, China, which was opened October 1st, 1926, and continues to operate in a rented building, off Jessfield Road, in spite of the Civil War that has been devastating the country round about.

Three visitors from Pittsfield, Mass., accompanied by Mrs. Loucks of this city, called at the Institution on Sunday, and had a talk with Principal Gardner about old times at Fanwood and incidents of bygone days. The trio from Pittsfield were deaf-mutes—Mrs. Nellie Risley whose husband, Charles Risley, was a former pupil here; Mrs. Bedford, who is proud to call Fanwood her Alma Mater, and O. E. Beaudoin.

Monday, October 8th, was the opening game of the Fanwood Senior Tournament in the gymnasium. Principal Gardner tossed the opening ball. The game was between the Nick and George teams. The Nick team won, after a hard battle, by the score of 21-17. The line-up was as follows;

NICK	Goals	Fouls	Total
Giordano, l.g.	5	1	11
Cietta, r.f.	3	0	6
Harris, G. E., c.	0	0	0
Stein, l.f.	0	0	0
Tedesco, r.g.	2	0	4
Brown, l.g.	0	0	0
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	10	1	21

GEORGE	Goals	Fouls	Total
Hirson, A., r.f.	6	2	14
Peterson, E., l.f.	0	0	0
Salamanda, c.	1	0	2
Trapanese, r.g.	0	0	0
Benison, l.g.	0	1	1
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	7	3	17

Field goals—Hirson 6, Giordano 5, Cietta 3, Tedesco 2, Salamanda 1. Fouls—Hirson 2, Giordano 1, Benison 1. Referee, Lieut. F. Lux. Timekeeper, J. Nahoun. Scorer, P. Glass.

The next day, the opening game of the Junior teams was played between the Saxophone team, under the captaincy of Cadet Sergeant A, Boyajian, and the Trombone team, I. Stein, captain. The Trombone team won, 9-3.

The opening of the Barrager Athletic Association Tournament also was held in the gymn, between the Folly team, Flora Christoffers, captain, and the Maddy team, Madeline Kauth, captain. The Maddy, team won 19-3.

Recently there was a caller at Fanwood, whose visit was of more than casual interest. Mr. Henry Frey graduated from this school in 1872, some fifty-six years ago. At the age of seventy-four he is still hale and hearty, and active enough to hold down his job as cabinet-maker with Palmer and Embry, which place he has kept for fifty years, which speaks well of his ability in that line.

Mr. Frey was quite reminiscent of the past. He came to Fanwood in 1865, when Harvey Prindle Peet was principal. Getting here was not so swift and easy as our subway is now, though it might have been cheaper. There was a steam-propelled car with an open trailer for passengers from Harlem to Sixty-fifth Street and the fare was two cents. But you got your face and collar blackened by the soot from the engine. The horse cars started from Sixty-fifth Street and took down one to Fulton Street for a nickel. But here again your laundry bills began to rise as the horses' hoofs sent mud splashing all over you. Born of experience, the conductors and drivers wore rubber aprons, and certainly had many laughs at the passengers.

Mrs. Jenkins (relict of Weston Jenkins) who before their marriage was a teacher at Fanwood, writes:—

"I saw in one of the papers something about Henry Frey. I would like to know if he is my Frey boy. I taught Sunday School as well as that class weekly. One Sunday the lesson was about Noah and his ark. Frey asked me how they could get enough coffins to bury the drowned."

Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. McMann, of Los Angeles, California, were recent visitors in Portland. They took in the Home Coming Party at the W. O. W. Hall, on September 29th. During their stay here they stopped at the Kautz's home. They made many friends in Portland during their short visit. They came to Portland from Seattle, where they spent a week among the deaf there. Mr. McMann drove all the way in his Buick car.

Mr. J. E. Haley, of Seattle, was a visitor in Portland, in September, and took in the Frat meeting.

The Homecoming party given, on Saturday night, September 29th, was well attended, and a good time was given those who came. Mr. H. Greenwood was chairman of the evening.

Rev. Olof Hanson, of Seattle, came to Portland, on Sunday September 23d, to interpret at the morning service at the Pro-Cathedral of St. Stephen's under Rev. Ramsey, Dean of the Church. Jean Naylor, three years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, of Portland, was baptized, after the service by Dean Ramsey. Rev. Hanson was interpreter and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson sponsors. After the ceremony, all took breakfast in the dining room of the church. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Naylor, Miss Alice Wilberg, Miss Eva Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson. Rev. Hanson is Missionary for the deaf in the Dioceses of Oregon and Washington.

A big time will be had under the auspices of the O. A. D., on Saturday night, October 27th, at the W. O. W. Temple, with a Japanese party. Oriental costumes are required, and good prizes for best, handsomest, and ugliest Jap man and woman. With Mrs. C. H. Linde as chairman, you can be sure of a big time.

The ladies of the S. F. L. Club gave a special dinner, free to all members on October 13th.

The Capital City

Rev. H. L. Tracy was home last week. His sermon was on "He Cometh." The congregation and friends were glad to see him again.

The plans for the entertainment to be given the Episcopal missionaries are in full swing.

A social was given at the Parish House of St. Mark's on the night of October 10th.

The Washington papers say that Miss Elizabeth Nunsucker, of Pottscamp, Miss., and Mr. Lawrence F. Osborne, of Phoenix, Ariz., deaf-mutes, were married in Memphis, Tenn., October 3d. The written ceremony was offered the couple to read. They nodded approval and signed their names.

Mr. Clarence Baldwin and Miss Janie Simpson Curry were married in New Haven, Ct., October 4th, at noon, by the Rev. Stanley Light at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Miss Jennie Jones and Mr. Robert Werdig of this city were maid of honor and groomsman, respectively.

The bride and groom on their honeymoon, brought Miss Jones and Mr. Werdig in their new Chevrolet to this city. The bride is a fine driver.

In Washington, D. C., Miss Jones and Mr. Werdig gave a pleasant reception in their honor, at the pleasant home of Miss Jones' mother, Friday evening, October 5th. They were treated to delicious wedding cake, ice-cream and assorted candy. It was charming to see the bride cutting the cake. The top of the cake was lettered "Best wishes and Good Luck."

The invited guests, besides the relatives, were the Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Tracy, and son, Hobart, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edington; Mesdames Vernier, Colby, Harrison, and Miss Ruth Leitch.

On the afternoon of Saturday, October 6th, the happy couple motored to North Carolina for a few days, thence to South Carolina to visit the bride's folks in Simpsonville. They will be gone for about three weeks. They are to be back to New Haven, Ct., at the New Haven Clock Co., where both are employed, on October 22d. They expect to stop in this city on their way back to New Haven. Their host of friends wish them happiness and godspeed.

Miss Jones and Mr. Werdig returned to resume their work, Monday, October 8th, after ten days' vacation.

Miss Cora Phillips, well-known young lady in this city, sent in her renewal to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, saying she was enjoying teaching a little deaf girl in Harrah, a little town in the plains of Oklahoma.

The Temple's vaunted attack shattered in the first half by a snaring, battering, inspired Gallaudet eleven. Temple's warriors came back in the third and fourth periods, to rip the Gallaudet asunder and triumph, 39 to 0, at the Temple's new stadium in Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon, October 6th.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was given to Mrs. John Miller at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boswell, on the night of October 6th. It was under the engineering of Mrs. Merton Galloway with the aid of Mrs. Boswell. Thirty-four friends were present. The happy lady received a beautiful gift of window draperies.

Under the management of Miss Ruth Leitch and Robert Wortman, odd games and funny sayings were indulged in until midnight. Cake, ice-cream and assorted candy were served. Before starting for their respective homes, a straw vote was held. The results were 17 for Hoover; 15 for Smith; and one Independent.

Don't forget the "Lit" meeting October 17th, at the Masonic Temple. Rev. Stanley Light, of Massachusetts, is expected to give a talk. Come one, come all. Mrs. Stewart is to preside at the meeting.

Monday morning, October 8th, Rev. A. D. Bryant took a pleasure bus trip to Maryland, through Frederick and other points, to Union City.

Rev. A. D. Bryant's theme was "Pleasant Peoples." Mrs. Roy Stewart rendered "Get God's Sunshine." Mr. Simon B. Alley, Robert Boswell and Mrs. Duncan Smoak, were appointed a committee to look after the Alphabetical Socials for the year. The Baptist's business meeting will be held on the first Monday of each month, starting in November.

A Baptist Social will be held on every third Tuesday of each month. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alley are to give a social at the Baptist Room on the night of October 16th. Everybody is welcome.

DEAF AND DUMB MAN DIES UNDER AUTO AS WHEEL CATCHES CANE

An inquest will be held at 7:30 tonight in the death of John Henry Adams, sixty, colored, who was killed by a truck last night in Beltsville, Md.

Adams, who was deaf and dumb, did not hear the truck approach. The machine swerved to go around him, but Adams' cane caught in the rear wheels.

Charles Schell, of Rockville, was the driver. He was released in $500 bond to appear at the inquest. Judge George Phillips, of Berwyn, will preside.

The Junior Red Cross, Kendall School, contributed $3.63, for relief work of the Red Cross in Florida, also the Sunday School of Gallaudet College, $47.06, and the Deaf Mission of Calvary Baptist, $10.

Upon the invitation of the President of the Monticello Association, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant visited Monticello the other day for four hours. Upon the request of the president, Rev. Bryant was glad to arrange the paintings, "The Beheading of St. John, the Baptist" and "Jefferson's Daring Horseback," on the walls.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.
515 Ingraham, N. W.

PHILADELPHIA

Sometimes funny mistakes appear in out writings, most of which we can overlook, but when the composition makes us say, a bushelful of visitors instead of a "busfull," we feel like jumping up to protest. Another mistake in our last letter, that should be corrected, is that the Rev. Mr. Kent's lecture will come off on October 20th, which is Saturday, not Sunday.

An item like the following appeared in the papers last week:

"His lips sealed by a vocal affliction, preventing him from making any outcry, Martin Earistos, forty-two, of 2436 Indiana Avenue, described by police as a deaf-mute, was brutally attacked near Eighth and Poplar Streets early yesterday and robbed of $9.

"Hours later, when he had regained consciousness in the Hahnemann Hospital, it was with difficulty that he reported to police what had happened to him and then only by writing the story of the robbery on a piece of paper, on which a district detective of the Tenth and Buttonwood Streets station had written the leading questions.

"Earistos wrote that he had been walking north on Eighth Street. When a short distance above Poplar, four negroes suddenly surrounded him. After beating him into unconsciousness with what is believed to have been a piece of metal pipe, they dragged him into an alley and searched him, obtaining his money. Some time later, he said, a man whose name he did not know, discovered his plight and called a policeman who had him removed to the hospital."

Mr. R. Reed Robertson, who has long been a familiar figure here, has secured a linotype position in Lancaster, Pa. We do not know yet if the position is to be permanent; but, if so, he will in all probability take his family there.

The local deaf are again reminded of the Rev. J. H. Kent's lecture at the Grand Fraternity, 1626 Arch Street, next Saturday evening, October 20th. Admission will be thirty-five cents and everybody will be welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. Merrill are expected to stop a while in Philadelphia on their way home from Washington, D. C., next week.

Both All Souls' Church for the Deaf and St. Philip's Mission held Holy Communion services on Sunday. October 14th.

Mr. Kaercher was in Washington, D. C., for a few days last week

Both All Souls' people and the Lutheran followers will hold Hallowe'en parties on Saturday evening, October 27th, at their respective meeting places.

Mr. Robert Fletcher, Lay Reader at All Souls' Church, will also attend the Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf at the end of this week, but he will return on Sunday morning, October 21st, to conduct the service at All Souls' in the pastor's absence. Service at 3 P.M. as usual.

The ladies of All Souls' Church are preparing for a bazaar in the middle of November. Articles for sale are requested and will be thankfully received. They should be sent to All Souls' Parish House. Mrs. Charles Partington is chairman of the Bazaar Committee.

Leopold Krumboldt, father of our Mrs. A. Brantberg, died on October 3d, at his home in East Lansdowne, just over the Philadelphia border line. His age was said to be 85; and his funeral was held on Friday, 12th. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Brantberg.

Mrs. Gertrude Weston, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington, recently migrated to Chicago, Ill., where her husband will contine to serve the Du Pont Powder Works Company. A singular fact is that all of Mr. and Mrs. Partington's fine daughters and one son are fluent in the use of the sign-language. Mr. and Mrs. Partington originally came to this country from England, but the children were all born in America, we believe.

The past two weeks here have been extremly mild and summer-like, while according to the papers, it was more wintery in most other places westward.

We understand that Reverend Smaltz conducted the Current Events talk before the Clerc Literary Association last Thursday evening.

The Silent A. C., of Philadelphia, will hold its annual Bal Masque at the Philadelphia Quartette Club, 2717 Germantown Avenue, on Saturday evening, November 3d, next. Tickets will cost one dollar. Cash prizes will be given for costumes. The club's past balls have been well attended by local and visiting deaf, and they have been uniformly successful. This one is expected to equal, if not excel previous events of he kind.

CHICAGO

Pas-a-Pas Club and Silent Athletic Club each held a business meeting at the club room and club house respectively Saturday, October 6th.

Mrs. Grace Hoffman will leave for her home in California, October 17th. Her friends hate to have her leave them, after her stay of three months here.

Miss Lucile White, granddaughter of John Roth, and a niece of Mrs. Charles Dunn, has entered the Illinois Women's College at Jacksonville, Ill.

William Hayes receives congratulations from friends on the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, born recently. Mother and twins are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haskell, with a little son, Teddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Taylor, spent this week-end at Delavan Lake, Wis.

W. Wilson and his daughter went to Pontiac, Mich., last week, to spend one month with their relatives. After that she will go to New York City, for a visit with her cousins, when his father returns home.

The Ephpheta Sodality Association held a business meeting at the club house Sunday, October 7th, at 3 P.M. After that the members spent a pleasant evening in playing "500" and bunco. Admission of twenty-five cents was charged for the benefit of the club fund.

Rev. Hasenstab announces to his audience that Chicago is asked to help and give contribution to the relief of the Florida and Cuba hurricane sufferers, by the proclamation of President Coolidge.

The Ephpheta Club will have a movie at the club house Sunday, October 21st, and request them to aid the building fund by attending for good pictures well worth seeing.

Mrs. James Gibney returned last week from her stay of five months with her son in Kansas. When she appeared at the M. E. Mission, her friends gave her a good handshake.

A large number of deaf people attended the third annual ball and carnival held by Chicago Division, No. 106, at the Capital Building, Saturday, October 6th. The guests indulged in dancing, games and social conversation. A free distribution of ice-cream and cake followed the close of a pleasant affair.

Charles Sharpnack is around with his finger bandaged in a white cloth exposed to view, as the result of a circular saw cutting it and nearly severing it while operating a machine in a cabinet factory. It is the third accident. He lost his fingers in the first and second accident in the same manner.

Survivors of the great fire of 1871 met again Tuesday, October 9th, to commemorate the fifty-seventh anniversary of the event, which left 100,000 people homeless and destroying half of the city. John Roth and some other deaf-mutes are among the survivors. The dramatic story of the fire has been retold by men and women who fled to the outskirts of the city.

An impostor, giving his address as Lee Ovley, Quincy, Ill., was arrested by Detective Moran, October 3d, in Peoria, Ill., for posing as a deaf-mute and soliciting alms. A quantity of clothing was found in his room in a hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neesam and family motored to Columbus, Wis., last Saturday, on a business trip. On Sunday, they visited Roy Thompson who is a patient in the State Hospital.

The Wisconsin Deaf School football team defeated the Woodstock, Ill., Highs, on the latter's field last Saturday, 18 to 12. At the end of the half the Illinois eleven was leading 12 to 6, but the deaf boys came back strong in the third period and crossed the enemy's line twice. The deaf-mutes succeeded in holding Woodstock to no score in the last half.

In 1876, James Stryker said good-bye to his brother, Fred, in Lockport and went west according to Horace Greeley's advice. He also has been in Alaska since and now resides in Tacoma, Wash. Recently, the two brothers met again for the first time after the separation of fifty-two years.

The Hasenstabs and the Elmes were guests to dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunner's last week. The pastor and his daughter, Constance, were attending the Rock Rim Conference's session in Morgan Park. The Gunners' son, William, has entered the University of Illinois. The other son is a sophomore in the High School and his sister a senior.

Mary Jacoba, mother of Miss Cora. B. Jacoba, passed away peacefully though unexpectedly on Thursday, October 4th at 5 P.M., after a lingering illness. She had been able to be up and around for some days. Her daughter was with her, holding her in her arms when she breathed her last. Had the mother lived a few days longer, she would have been eighty-three years old.

The funeral service was held for her at her residence on Saturday, October 6th, at 2 P.M. Nieces and friends were present. Pastor Hasenstab officiated and his daughter, Mrs. Constance H. Elmes, interpreted. Mrs. Grace Hoffman sang "Abide with Me" and Miss Beatrice Hasenstab read the hymn "Asleep in Jesus." The floral tributes were many, and sevearl memorial gifts were made to the Endowment Fund of the M. E. Church or Home for Aged Deaf.

The deceased was laid to rest at the Forest Home Cemetery, beside her husband, who died about twelve years ago.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Miss Jacoba, who is the only surviving member of the family. Mrs. Jacoba leaves a blind niece, a frequent visitor who has charge of the Orphan's Home for Children in Denver, Col., with the assistance of a friend of hers, who has sight.

Charles McLaughlin, suffering from a mental derangement, shot his wife in the temple and then killed himself by firing a bullet into his brain, as reported in DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL of October 4th. Mrs. McLaughlin who was rushed to a hospital in Peoria, Ill., when found unconscious in the corn field, has recovered consciousness and told of the tragedy. She said she was awakened by the shaking of the bed when her husband rose, before sunrise, and followed him to the field, where he hid behind the corn and shot her as she approached. She also said her husband had been acting strangely for the past several months, and following several threats to commit suicide. Relatives removed all fire arms from the house, overlooking the rifle which he had hidden in the attic.

Her statement was verified by her sister, Miss Sadie Onyen, also deaf, who said, when she rose late, she found Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin disappearing from the house and she thought they had gone to work, but when they failed to return at noon for dinner, she asked the aid of neighbors to search for the missing couple.

A coroner's jury investigating the case, returned a verdict that McLaughlin had shot his wife and then himself while temporarily deranged.

The funeral of Mr. McLaughlin was held Friday. Burial was at El Paso.

IN DIXIELAND

NEWS AND COMMENTS

Do your Christmas shopping early! Also start saving early for the D. A. D. convention in Atlanta next year.

Mr. Clarence Morris, of Barnesville, and Mr. Holt Willingham, of Macon, were week-end visitors in this city, coming up to attend the big D. A. D. mass meeting, held here October 7th. Along with a number of others, they joined the D.A.D. at this meeting.

All of our deaf boys employed at the Chevrolet plant are now enjoying enforced leisure, the local plant having shut down for a month for some purpose. It is said the plant will open up again November 1st. Meanwhile the boys who were laid off will either seek temporary jobs elsewhere, or will "rest up" until the plant opens again.

At the mass meeting held here, on October 7th, to start plans for the entertainment of the two big conventions to be held here next year, a call was made for volunteer workers to serve on the local committee.

About forty volunteered. Subcommittees will be chosen from among this number. No restricted committee will be chosen. It is desired that every one feel that he or she has a personal interest in the conventions next year and a personal duty to perform. In this way every one will be satisfied and none who want to work will be slighted. Of course, they will all be under the direction of a local chairman, who will be selected from among these volunteers at the next meeting. Mr. L. B. Dickerson acted as temporary chairman at the meeting October 7th.

Down in this bailiwick, the colored deaf have recently formed a club, called "The Silent Unity Club," and are holding weekly meetings which are helping to keep their class together in friendly unity, and is also building up quite a neat sum of money in their treasury, to be used to help each other, and for entertainment purposes. Atlanta has about forty colored deaf in and around the city. Robert Mitchell, a Divinity student, is the president of this club, and Lucy Butts secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McLean are spending the month during the shut down of the Chevrolet plant with the L. E. Mills, at Calhoun, Ga. Mr. McLean expects to do several jobs up there on his own hook, during the time he is there. William is seldom idle.

Mr. Ross A. Johnson was a recent week-end visitor to Birmingham, Ala., combining business with pleasure.

Leonard McLean, who has been confined to his home with an attack of the flu has recovered and is back at work again. Leonard holds down a good job with the Freeman Automobile shop. He has held this position for several years.

Miss Ruby Brock has abandoned the millinery business and gone to work in a large candy factory, where the salary is better and the working hours shorter. She will stick to this trade hereafter, if she can keep at work.

The entire family of the George Hasletts have been down sick with the flu. While they were pretty sick for a while, it was not serious, and they have all recovered sufficiently to be up and about now.

There is a "strike" in progress here among the printing pressmen, who are employed on the three big daily papers. Hope they will settle the strike soon.

The Nadfrat Woman's Club held its first fall meeting on September 23d. A full attendance was on hand and plans for the fall and winter activities of the club were mapped out. The first social of the season under the auspices of this club will be held on Thanksgiving night. The Frats will have their party on Hallowe'en. The Frats and Nadfrats take it in turn about in having entertainments, which is satisfactory to both. The Nadfrats also decided to have a big Christmas tree on December 24th, and provide presents for all the kids as well as the grown-ups. The club expects to be quite active this winter, as next year will bring around the club's tenth anniversary and they want to celebrate it on a large scale during the D. A. D. convention here next year.

A mass meeting was called here for October 7th, at which time a new set of Atlanta Chapter, D. A. D., officers were installed, also a Local Committee was chosen and started to work for the G. A. D. and D. A. D. conventions, which will meet here next summer. The Atlanta deaf have determined that this convention shall be the best and most perfectly arranged affair ever held in the South, or anywhere else for that matter. They expect to give over a whole week to these two associations, four days for strictly business and the other two full days to entertainments, the splendor of which will rival the days of the old South. We strongly advise our friends the country over to begin NOW and make plans to attend the "most brilliant and splendid affair that the Southern deaf will ever know." This assertion will be carried out if humanly possible for Atlanta never fails in what it promises.

Arrangements have already been started looking toward the success of the next annual basketball tournament, which will be held in Atlanta early in February of next year. Mr. Ross A. Johnson, the chairman for 1929, has been quietly at work for some time past and is getting everything shaped out nicely. Several changes from past arrangements for the games are to be made. Information will be given out from time to time as the chairman make his plans known. Watch these columns.

C. L. J.

FLORIDA FLASHES

Charles Boake, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited in St. Petersburg during the latter part of September, and while there he fell in love with a pretty Tennessee girl on first sight. Their marriage, it is said, will occur next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wooley drove in their car from Cincinnati to Coral Gables last September, where their daughter, Mrs. Hester Hecht, resides. Before returning home, the Wooleys stopped in St. Petersburg just long enough to renew their acquaintance with their Ohio friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Cory, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Wortman. Miss Sophia Wooley, who accompanied her parents, was left behind at Coral Gables, and being a trained nurse she will probably land a position with the famous Jackson Memorial Hospital.

Two deaf-mutes recently breezed into Miami from Cincinnati, one of whom was recognized as a son of Mr. Hahn, a tombstone polisher. Like others who soon became stranded after entering the state, they were there with a view of securing work, and their quest having been unsuccessful, their funds gave out, and they had to eke out a livelihood by means of their wits. *Moral*.—Always buy a return ticket when going to the Southland.

Laurence Randall, erstwhile with the Auburndale *Journal*, is now pounding the ivories of the keyboard in Sanford. Insofar as is known, he is the lone man in Florida who is affiliated with the Dixie Association. His wife is still sojourning in Dayton, Ohio, and is expected to rejoin him this coming winter.

Mrs. H. S. Morris' return from a vacation trip to Minnesota enlivens the social life of the Miami deaf.

Mrs. Carl Edison and her parents have returned to Auburndale from New Jersey for the winter season. Mr. Edison will follow them next month.

Ira Bitler, an Ohioan, is at present located in West Point, Ga., where he taken unto himself a wife. He formerly worked in a large planing mill at Holopaw, Fla., to which place he is contemplating coming back in the near future.

Nicholas Murphy, now in Berlin, New Hampshire, and formerly of Holopaw, Fla., is making plans for returning to the latter state, as the climate of the North in winter time is not conducive to his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holdren are back among the natives of their state, the former having accepted the position of baker at the Columbus (Ohio) school for the deaf. His work at the St. Augustine school last term proved so satisfactory that it was generally believed his services would be retained for another year, but, alas! his better (or worse) half won him over to her side. We really cannot blame her, for she has not lived in Florida long enough to appreciate the year-round climate and outdoor recreation we are having.

Wilbur Saunders and Bruce Berg, both of St. Cloud, returned to the St. Augustine school. There they will be taught by the oral method.

J. M. Holmes is back in Haines City from a summer vacation, spent with his relatives in Alabama, and is taking life easy until the packing house with which he has been employed the past few years resumes its winter operations.

The Florida Mission for the Deaf will resume its winter activities as soon as railroad and bus lines in the state restore evening service to their schedules. The mission has perforce suspended work on that account since last July. It is probable that the first service of the winter will be conducted in Gainesville during the month of November.

Florida has been hit hard twice by hurricanes in August and September. The death list would have been almost insignificant, had the dykes at Lake Okeechobee not burst-ed by the gale. A careful survey has been made, that among the dead not a single deaf person was a victim. In the state where the storm traveled, the homes of the deaf were slightly damaged in the way of broken glass, fallen fruit, twisted roofs, uprooted trees and plants, and what not. And today Florida is still very much alive on the map. By the way, as between a tropical storm and a Northern blizzard or an ice storm, we prefer to take chances with the rain and the high wind.

When vacation was supposed to be theirs during the summer months, Charles H. Cory, Jr., of St. Petersburg, and Leon P. Jones, of DeLand, have been dolling up their houses in attractive fashion. Saw, hammer and paint, were among the requisites that completed the transformation of their premises.

This fall will not see the arrival on the west coast of Florida of Rev. Utten Read, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who recently tendered his resignation as pastor of the Methodist church there, after a pastorate of nine years. Owing to the fact that no opening along the educational lines has been in sight, he abandoned his intention of making a change of residence. Fortunately he has accepted a position as teacher in the Cincinnati public school system.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Benedict, of Godeffroy, N. Y., are expected to reach their winter home in Orlando this month or next, probably not until after a harvest of their summer farm crop. It is not known whether Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witschief, of Port Jervis, N. Y., who accompanied the Benedicts last winter, will return for another season, but here's hoping that they will, for no other reason than the enjoyment of Florida's balmy climate.

Realizing, as she does, that the winter climate of Ohio is not congenial to her in her present physical condition, Mrs Bert C. Wortman's mother decides to spend the coming winter in Florida, believing that "this blessed spot is blessed in every way." Together with Mr. Wortman, they are now domiciled in St. Petersburg, popularly famed the world over as "The City of Sunshine." Their habitation is only a few blocks away from where their Ohio neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Cory, Jr., reside. Verily, they shall not be found wanting in companionship.

Miss "Betty" Williams, who has been spending several months in St. Petersburg, is planning to work out her salvation in New Orleans, now that her sister has moved back to Chicago.

In order that his volume of business may be properly taken care of, R. W. Davis, of St. Cloud, has added a new Ford car to his equipment, He is the proprietor of one of the largest cleaning and pressing plants in the state.

F. E. P.

Printers on Outing

The seventh annual outing of the employes of Clark W. Clayton's printery, of 626 Bangs Avenue, was held yesterday in the form of a fishing party.

Leaving Forked River early in the morning on the yacht "Matida," the anglers intended going out into the ocean for blues, but were forced by the heavy seas to remain in the inlet. Here, however, they made a profitable catch.

Stephen Dundon, foreman of the composing department, won the prize for the largest fish caught, while Clark Clayton made the biggest haul. Frederick Davis caught the only bluefish.

Others who enjoyed the trip were John Mavis, C. H. Falardeau and Ralph Burtis—*Asbury Park Evening Press, Sept. 17, 1928.*

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NEW YORK

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UNION LEAGUE WHIST AND "500"

The first public affair under the auspices of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League was held in its rooms on Saturday evening, October 13th.

The new card tables, ordered a week previous from way down in Texas, came just on the evening of the party. When arranged, they looked a pretty sight to behold. By 8:45 when the games started, every table had been taken.

The late comers and others, who did not care to play, assembled in the large hall and passed away the hours pleasantly conversing.

The contest was a spirited one, for it brought out the best known players in silent circles.

Before the prize winners were announced by President Marcus L. Kenner, ice-cream and cake were served by the Entertainment Committee.

The prize winners and prizes they received is here given:

1. Mrs Mary Metzner, a fine silk umbrella.
2. Benjamin Elkin, umbrella.
3. Miss Mae Austra, embroidered towel.
4. Max Wisotsky, four-in-hand tie.
5. Mrs. Reuben Cohen, embroidered handkerchief.
6. A. A. Cohn, linen handkerchief.

Abe Alexander won the booby prize, and on unwrapping his package, caused quite some "laughs," for in it he found nothing else but a "weenie," to be cooked before he could even eat it. He laughed with the rest.

Winners at "500" were:—

1. A. McL. Baxter, umbrella.
2. Israel Solonon, ash tray.
3. Thomas Reston, linen handkechiefs.
4. Mrs. M. Moses, silk umbrella.
5. Mrs. Osmond Loew, bath room set.
6. Mrs. Clara Satre, vanity case.

Mrs. Samuel Kohn and George St. Clair won booby prizes. The former a tiny milk bottle and the the latter a nice little stool.

The committee of arrangements, Messrs. Benjamin Friedwald, Morris Fleischer, Louis Uhlberg, Lester Cohen and Leon Wincig, did everything to make the affair enjoyable to all present. The paid attendance was 225.

Lester J. Hyams and L. Blumenthal had charge of the checking room.

The next affair of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League will be a barn dance.

On the evening of October 13th, a surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Henry Coe, at her home in Newark, N. J. The details of the party were arranged by her friend, Miss Carolina Christoffers.

The guests included friends from New York, Brooklyn, Newark and suburbs, and all had a very enjoyable time.

Refreshments were served and the party broke up shortly after midnight. Mrs. Coe attended and was graduated from the school at Rome, N. Y. Mrs. Coe has a sunny disposition and is very popular among her many friends.

The guests were very generous with their large assortment of beautiful presents.

Mrs. Hattie Schulman is quietly spending the month of October at Fallsburg, where her sister lives, enjoying the lovely autumn air so far. She said that for the first time she went up with her brother-in-law in an airplane, at Monticello, on October 7th, and it was a beautiful sight. In ten minutes, she was 1500 feet above ground. She is glad that she went, as it is wonderful and it thrilled her.

Mr. and Mrs. A Burdette Smith, of Schenectady, were New York visitors for several days last week. Mrs. Smith's maiden name was Mary Branfuhr. Both are graduates of Fanwood and were at the Alumni meeting last Saturday, much to the surprise and delight of a host of former classmates.

Joseph Penrose, one of the crack baseball players of Fanwood when a pupil about forty years ago, died at his home in New Jersey on the 10th of September.

Benjamin Shafranek, next week, begins training for the basket ball season. He again will play with the Clark Club, for the past several seasons one of the strongest in the Settlement League in this city.

To Abraham Barr will hinge the task of rounding out another basket ball champion team the coming season. Whether he will able to secure the same boys to comprise the team or secure new material, remains to be seen.

Mr. Marcus L. Kenner, who has been representing the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston for the past fifteen years, has also been appointed special agent for the Mutual Life of New York and Guardian Life of America.

This enlarged field, will permit Mr. Kenner to be able to render a *planned* insurance service, adapting the right kind of policy to each individual's needs and at no extra cost.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Rakow returned, Wednesday, October 10th, to New York City, after a four and one half months stay at Saranac Lake.

The estate of Joe Graham's brother, who died a short time ago, has been settled. All his personal property and real estate have been conceded to Joe, as next of kin.

Pin it on your hat that the Brooklyn Guild will have a Hallowe'en party, at the Messiah Church, on Saturday, October 27th. The admission is only thirty-five cents.

The Story of the Christmas Seal

By HELENS L. WILLIAMS

Every year millions of Christmas seals are sold in this country to control and prevent tuberculosis. They have become a symbol of the great war that is being waged against an ancient, preventable disease. But in 1904 the Christmas seal originated in a small way to give a chance for health to a group of tuberculous children in a foreign country.

In that year a children's hospital was needed in Copenhagen, Denmark. A postal clerk in that city named Einar Holboell heard of this and conceived the idea that stamps, especially designed to decorate Christmas letters and packages, could be made to finance the cost of the building. His enthusiasm won for him the endorsement of the Danish royal family, and the Christmas seal was designed and placed on sale in the post-office. The good citizens of Denmark purchased enough of them to insure for the sick children the best medical and nursing care available.

From 1907 to 1910 the National Tuberculosis Association had been organizing its warfare against the disease with the support of foremost scientists, but with little funds. To strengthen the organization's work, the American Red Cross joined with it in the Christmas seal sale. The partnership between these two great welfare bodies lasted for ten years. Then, in 1920, it was dissolved because the American Red Cross desired to continue its annual Roll Call, begun in the years of the Great War, and it did not wish to appeal to the public for funds twice a year. Since that time only the double cross emblem of the tuberculosis movement has appeared on Christmas seals.

Through the power of the Christmas seal, state after state was gradually organized to attack tuberculosis with a scientific program. The state organizations entered the large cities and counties and formed local associations. Together, led by the national body, they have brought into existence nearly all of the present-day community machinery for combating tuberculosis.

A pioneer in in the field of social service in America received a letter from his mother country bearing one of the bright-colored little stamps.

His name was Jacob Riis and, his curiosity aroused by this new decoration, he inquired about its purpose. The possibilities of its use in the United States impressed him. He wrote an article that was published in the "Outlook," in which descibed what the stamp had achieved in Denmark.

In that article, Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, Delaware, found the solution of her own problem; namely, how to raise $3,000 for a tuberculosis pavilion in her State. She organized the first sale of Christmas seals in the United States and as a result the pavilion was built. In 1908, Miss Bissell was able to induce the authorities of the American Red Cross to undertake a nation-wide sale of tuberculosis Christmas stamps. Women's clubs, religious bodies and local Red Cross chapters assisted in the campaign. From then on until 1920 the Red Cross conducted the sale of the seals.

The little stamps help to control the sources of infection, especially to children, to educate everyone in health habits and to prevent economic loss due to the death of producers. This year the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations will hold the twenty-first sale of Christmas seals throughout the country.

On Monday night, October 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stafflinger, of Gardenville, N. Y., started for Texas on business and then for Los Angeles, California.

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BUFFALO

Flossie, one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. Elmer Davis of Plymouth Ave., recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She has entirely recovered by this time and is back at her work as typist with Henafelt Insurance Co. Flossie is another example of a hearing person being able to master the sign language to a better degree than the average deaf person. Mr. Davis is the efficient secretary of Buffalo Division, No. 40, N. F. S. D.

Mr. T. E. Seeley, of Clarence, N. Y., is sporting a new Hupmobile sedan, much to the astonishment and envy of the natives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haenszel of West Utica Street, are the proud parents of two fine children, a boy and girl. At present they have much reason to be proud of their son, who recently went back to the University of Buffalo. This is his second year, so he is a Sophomore now.

Among the out-of-town visitors to Buffalo last week-end were Miss Mona McMahon and Mr. Thomas Hinchey. Both of them attended the card party at Elmwood Music Hall while here.

The Silent Sewing Club of La Salle-Niagara Falls has resumed its activities for the coming season. One Thursday it met in the home of Mrs. Leo Clyka. Next Thursday, it met in the home of Iva Ford.

We wonder if our old friend, Tom Hinchey, of Syracuse, and formerly of Buffalo, has at last decided to abandon the rank of the bachelors and try connubial bliss? At the N. A. D., card party recently, we noted that he brought with him pretty Bernice Kruger, of Buffalo. Still another chronic bachelor who seems to have fallen from grace is Mr. Connors, our pugilistic friend. We were unable to get the name of the young lady with him. The way the damsels locally keep making inroads among our ranks, we are afraid that we will be the sole remaining bachelor in these parts—that is, if we do not fall by the wayside, too.

For the past year Charles N. Snyder, of 58 Harrison Ave., Lockport, has been acting as sub-agent under Dr. Fox in collecting funds for the Gallaudet Memorial Fund. Mr. Snyder would like to get pledges from the deaf of Western New York for such a worthy cause.

Mrs. Myrtle Haenszel has been elected president of the Kicuwa Club for the coming season. Miss Charlotte Schwagler was re-elected as treasurer. With such good officials in charge, the Kicuwas are expected to continue their progressive activities.

Word has just reached us of the death of the mother of Mr. Edwin W. Lilley, of Eden Centre. Mrs. Lilley passed away on Friday night, September 28th.

The much heralded, much advertised and much discussed N. A. D. card party, which was held on Saturday, September 29th, in the banquet room of Elmwood Music Hall came up to full expectations. James J. Coughlin was the chairman in charge; and did everything humanly possible to make the event one long to be remembered. That he succeeded goes without saying. The happy, milling crowd that jammed the hall testified that things were entirely to their liking. Mr. Coughlin had a corps of willing and enthusiastic helpers in the persons of his wife, Mrs. Haenszel, Misses Schwagler and Palmgren, and Messrs. Krahling, Haenszel, Weil, Molin and Sedlowsky. Things had been so planned that everything went off without a hitch. Mesdames Coughlin and Haenszel had charge of the kitchen and dealt them on the arm at feverish speed. Mr. Coughlin had anticipated a huge crowd and so ordered a generous supply of food-stuffs, but events proved that he didn't lay in a large enough supply. By 9:30 P.M., most of the things were cleaned out; and the crowd was clamoring for more fodder.

After that the prizes for cards were distributed to the winners, whose names we were unable to get. Thanks to the generosity of local merchants and deaf people hereabouts, Mr. Coughlin had over thirty handsome prizes to offer to the winners. The Kicuwa Club, Miss Atwater, Miss Foster, Fisher's Jewelry, Wilson Bros., Mrs. Goldstein and others, were the generous donors of prizes. That the prizes were good, was testified to by the eager way the proud winners carried them off and exhibited them.

The reason the expected crowd from Rochester failed to materialize was due to the heavy rain. But we are assured they will be with us in full force on Saturday, October 20th, for our entertainment at the Hotel Statler.

Messrs. Klock and Lansing, of Rochester, were unable to motor down for the card party, because the formers' sister had just returned home to Syracuse after a tour of Europe. And Leggy was so anxious to see her once more, so these boys motored over to Syracuse instead of coming here.

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Across the spaces wide and vast,
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Oh! Lindy boy!

Modest in thy deeds of fame,
Still glorious shines thy name!
Grief for those who knew defeat,
Lad whom Kings were proud to greet!
Oh! Lindy boy!

Thou who art a mother's joy
Purest gold without alloy!
Thou who seekest not renown,
But would to others give the crown,
Oh! Lindy boy!

Youth with laurels nobly won
America's own loved son!
Young hero of many climes,
God watch o'er thee at all times,
Oh! Lindy boy!

NELLIE E. L. REIFF.

Deaf-Mutes Oppose Sound Films.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 29.—And now register new opposition to the talking pictures.

Deaf-mutes of this city, talking with their fingers, of course, have put "thumbs down" on the Vitaphone, Movietone and kindred synchronization films.

Edward Gibbs, who has been deaf and dumb from infancy, is sponsor for the statement that the thousands of similarly afflicted men and women here fear that about the one form of theatrical entertainment they could enjoy is at an end—unless—

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The talking movies give productions now and then in the sign language.

Throughout the United States, Gibbs avers, there are hundreds of thousands of mutes. For them the legitimate stage, and even vaudeville, holds little charm. The reason is that where lines are spoken they are at a loss to follow the trend of the play.

With the movies, however, it was different. The could attend a performance and by reading the captions, could follow the story as well as any one. Bette , in fact, than some, for they never had the bad habit of reading the subtitles out loud to the disgust of other screen patrons.

The advent of the "talkies" has again placed them at a disadvantage. With the leading Baltimore moving picture theatres installing this new form of entertainment, the mutes are being driven into the neighborhood houses, where first-run pictures are conspicuous by their absence. Even the smaller houses are installing "talkies," so that the mutes are being driven farther and farther toward a movieless existence.—*New York Telegraph.*

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Referee—Chick Murray of Nonpareil Club

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